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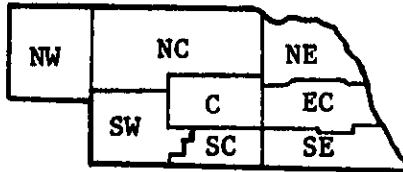
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WEATHER

Precipitation averaged less than a quarter of an inch across the State. This is the sixth week in a row where temperatures averaged below normal. Temperatures averaged approximately 15 to 20 degrees below normal except over the Panhandle where temperatures were 5 to 10 degrees below normal.

GENERAL

Farmers and ranchers have been caring for livestock, preparing farm records, repairing machinery, and attending sales and meetings. Other activities included ordering supplies, equipment, and planning for the coming crop season.

CROPS

Winter wheat condition remains well above a year ago with most counties rated as good. Snow cover is generally adequate

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to reduce or prevent winterkill. No reports of widespread wind erosion were received. Most counties report adequate moisture levels; however, moisture has been short in the western part of the State.

LIVESTOCK

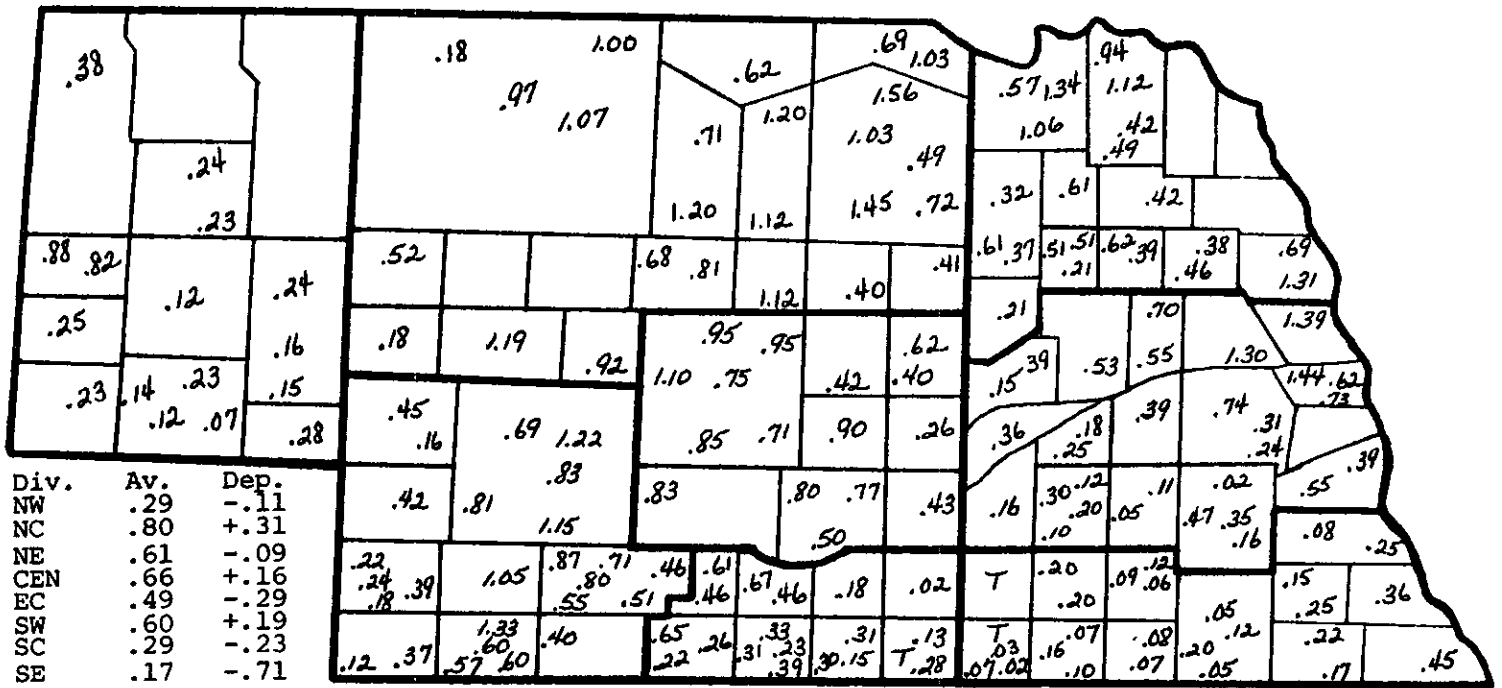
January cold slowed gains in feedlots but lack of any severe storms has kept losses of livestock at a minimum. Supplemental feeding has been necessary in most areas due to snow cover but even so, over 45% of the corn and milo stalk fields are still being grazed, which is about normal. Over half of the counties report feed grain and hay supplies as still above normal. No widespread health problems have occurred although cold weather has been a problem for respiratory disorders. Movement of livestock to market has not been severely restricted by storms and most are being marketed on a regular basis.

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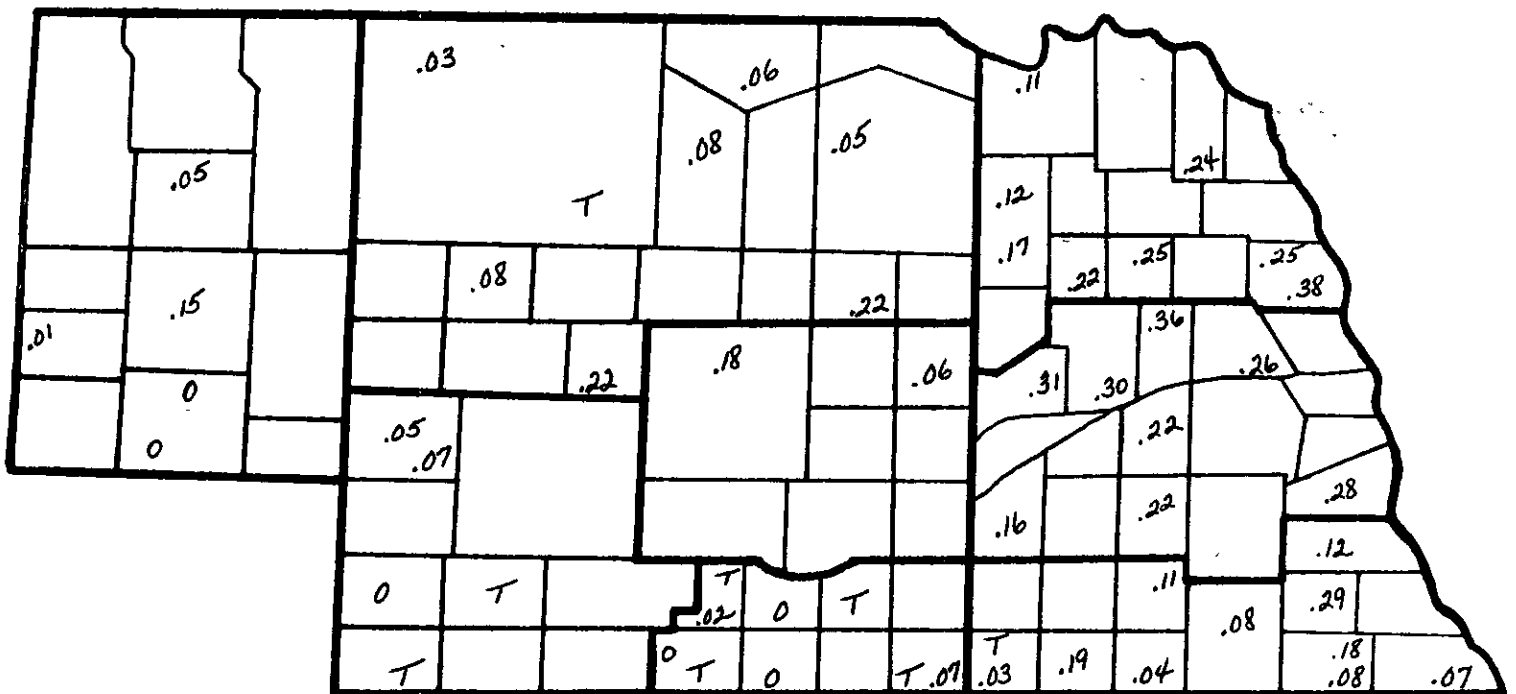


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER 1977 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1978



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1978

Station		Temperature			Precipitation
		Extremes		Mean	Total Inches 1/
		Max	Min		
NW	Chadron	44	-14	13	.09
	Scottsbluff	45	-5	21	.14
	Sidney	48	0	23	0
NC	Burwell	--	--	--	.14
	Valentine	41	-21	7	.16
NE	Norfolk	20	-15	5	.24
	Sioux City	18	-20	2	.31
CEN	Grand Island	33	-13	10	.09
EC	Lincoln	29	-17	7	.21
	Omaha	26	-14	7	.34
SW	Imperial	--	--	--	T
	North Platte	41	-13	14	.23

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.